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In re Application of:

DAVID W. SMITH

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MULTIPLE PATTERN STRUCTURES

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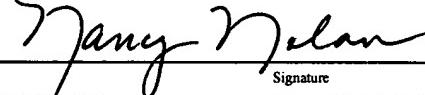
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No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, **should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT2581.** In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is

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